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SUBJECT: WORLD WATER CONFERENCE: ISRAELI PARTICIPATION

1. SUMMARY: THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT WILL BE SENDING A DELEGATION TO THE WORLD WATER CONFERENCE WHICH WILL INCLUDE HIGH CALIBRE TECHNICAL EXPERTS AS WELL AS FOUR OF THEIR LATIN AMBASSADORS. THE ISRAELIS ARE CONSIDERING SEEKING A POSITION ON ONE OF THE BUREAUS OF THE TWO MAIN COMMITTEES, OR POSSIBLY HEAD OF A WORKING GROUP, AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH WASHINGTON AND OTHER FRIENDLY WEO CAPTIALS IN THIS REGARD.
END SUMMARY.

2. MISOFF RECEIVED A CALL FROM ISRAEL PERMANENT MISSION OFFICER LADOR INDICATING THAT ISRAELIS WOULD BE SENDING A PROFESSIONAL DELEGATION TO MAR DEL PLATA, AND ARE EXPLORING THE POSSIBILITY OF HAVING AN ISRAELI APPOINTED TO A BUREAU OF ONE OF THE MAIN COMMITTEES, OR POSSIBLY AS HEAD OF A WORKING GROUP. HE SAID THAT THE ISRAELI WILL BE GOING TO FRIENDLY WEO CAPTIALS ON THIS SUBJECT.

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3. THE ISRAELI DELEGATION WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

A) HEAD OF DELEGATION KANTOR (ISRAELI WATER COMMISSIONER); ARLOSOROFF (DEPUTY WATER COMMISSIONER); WIENER (DIRECTOR GENERAL, ISRAELI WATER PLANNING COMMISSION (TAHAL)).

B) ALSO WILL BE SENDING FOUR OF THEIR
LATIN AMERICAN AMBASSADORS: ERELL (BRAZIL), NIRGAD
(ARGENTINA), OLAMI (COSTA RICA), KARMI (PANAMA).

4. LADOR FURTHER SAID THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT THE
ARABS HAVE TOLD MAGEED THAT THEY WILL NOT RAISE THE
JORDAN RIVER ISSUE AT THE CONFERENCE, ALTHOUGH LADOR
DID NOT RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE PLO MAY DO SO.
WE WOULD HOPE THAT HIGH VISIBILITY OF PROPOSED ISRAELI DEL
WOULD NOT STIMULATE DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE.

5. COMMENT: WITH THE SOUTH AFRICANS OPTING NOT TO
ATTEND, THE ARABS SIGNALLYING POSITIVELY WITH REGARD TO
THE JORDAN RIVER, AND THE UNWRITTEN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE ARGENTINES AND BRAZILIANS TO KEEP THE PARANA RIVER
OUT OF THE CONFERENCE STILL HOLDING, THERE IS REASON
TO BE MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE WATER CONFERENCE
WILL BE RELATIVELY TECHNICAL AND SUBSTANTIVELY ORIENTED.

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